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NIGHT LEAD POLARIS (440)
BY RONALD THOMSON 30.24
HOLY LOCH, SCOTLAND, MARCH 4 (AP)-MORE THAN 1,000 SCOTS STAGED A WATERSIDE RALLY AGAINST THE U.S. POLARIS BASE ON HOLY LOCH TODAY IN AN ORDERLY DEMONSTRATION MARRED BY AN OUTBURST OF ANTI-AMERICAN FEELING.

WITH BANNERS WAVING AND BAGPIPES WAILING, THE PROCESSION WOUND ALONG THE ROAD FROM DUNOON AND HALTED ON THE SHORE NEAR THE ANCHORAGE OF THE SUBMARINE TENDER PROTEUS. SAILORS ON WEEKEND LEAVE FROM THE PROTEUS WERE HAILED CHEERILY BY THE STRAGGLING MARCHERS, SOME OF WHOM CARRIED POSTERS SAYING:

"AMERICANS -- WE LIKE YOU, BUT NOT POLARIS."

THE SENTIMENT WAS NOT SHARED, HOWEVER, BY ONE ROWDY PARTY OF DEMONSTRATORS WHO SURROUNDED SIX PROTEUS CREWMEN ON DUNOON PIER AND FORCED THEM TO RETREAT INTO AN OFFICE.

THE SAILORS WERE WAITING TO BOARD A FERRY HEADING ACROSS THE RIVER CLYDE WHEN A STEAMSHIP PACKED WITH DEMONSTRATORS CAME IN. SCORES OF SHOUTING MEN ADVACED ON THE AMERICANS YELLING "YANKS GO HOME." THE CREWMEN, WHO ARE UNDER NAVY ORDERS TO STEER CLEAR OF POLITICAL ARGUMENTS ABOUT THEIR MISSION, RETREATED INTO THE PIER OFFICE BUT SLIPPED OUT A BACK DOOR TO BOARD THE FERRY SOON AFTERWARD. NONE OF THEM WAS HANDLED OR THREATENED PHYSICALLY.

BY THAT TIME THE CROWD HAD DISPERSED, AFTER AN APPEAL BY THE REV.KENYON WRIGHT, A SCOTTISH METHODIST CLERGYMAN, WHO WAS ONE OF THE ORGANIZERS OF THE RALLY.

THE MARCH TO HOLY LOCH OTHERWISE PASSED WITHOUT TROUBLE. IT WAS THE FIRST MAJOR DEMONSTRATION AGAINST THE PROTEUS, PARENT SHIP FOR AMERICA'S POLARIS SUBMARINE FLEET.

ABOUT 40 POLICEMEN WERE ON HAND TO KEEP THE MARCHERS IN LINE AS THEY AMBLED ALONG THE 3 1/2-MILE SHORE ROAD TO THE SKIRL OF PIPES AND THE TWANG OF GUITARS.

A HUNDRED YARDS IN FRONT MARCHED A PRO-POLARIS GROUP SAYING "WE NEED POLARIS. WELCOME YANKS."

WITH THE MASSIVE GREY OUTLINE OF THE PROTEUS IN THE BACKGROUND THE ANTINUCLEAR CAMPAIGNERS ASSEMBLED ON THE SHORE AND WERE TALKED AT FOR 45 MINUTES BY A SERIES OF SPEAKERS INCLUDING LABORITE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT EMRYS HUGHES.

MOST OF THE SPEAKERS URGED THE AUDIENCE TO SHOW NO HOSTILITY TO THE AMERICANS AS INDIVIDUALS.

"BUT LET OUR AMERICAN FRIENDS REALIZE ONE THING," HUGHES DECLARED. "WE DON'T WANT THAT MONSTROSITY OUT THERE IN THE LOCH, WE DON'T WANT YOUR MISSILES AND WE DON'T WANT YOUR DOLLARS."

AFTER THE RALLY THE DEMONSTRATORS RETURNED TO DUNOON AND BOARDED STEAMSHIPS FOR THE TRIP BACK ACROSS THE CLYDE. SEVERAL DOZEN PROTEUS CREWMEN SAILED WITH THEM AND WERE CORDIALLY GREETED BY THE DEMONSTRATORS, MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH CAMPAIGN FOR NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT.

MEANWHILE, THE PROTEUS PREPARED TO RECEIVE THE FIRST OF HER FAMILY OF MISSILE SUBMARINES. THE PATRICK HENRY IS EXPECTED TO MOOR ALONGSIDE WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS TO EXCHANGE CREWS AFTER A 60-DAY UNDERWATER PATROL. NINETY MEMBERS OF A RELIEF CREW FOR THE SUBMARINE FLEW IN FROM THE UNITED STATES EARLIER TODAY.

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WITH POLARIS

HOLY LOCH, SCOTLAND, MARCH 5 (AP)-A SOVIET TRAWLER SHADOWED AMERICA'S SUBMARINE TENDER PROTEUS ON THE LAST LAP OF ITS TRANS-ATLANTIC CROSSING TO THE HOLY LOCH, NAVAL SOURCES REPORTED EARLY TODAY.

INFORMANTS SAID THE STRANGE ENCOUNTER BETWEEN THE TWO SHIPS TOOK PLACE OFF THE IRISH COAST LAST THURSDAY. A142

THEY SAID THE TRAWLER WAS FIRST SPOTTED ON THE PROTEUS' RADAR. TO TEST WHETHER IT WAS IN THE AREA BY ACCIDENT, THE PRBTEUS ALTERED COURSE. THE TRAWLER DID THE SAME, SWEPT BY WITHIN 300 YARDS OF THE TENDER AND FINALLY TURNED IN ITS WAKE.

AT THE SAME TIME A PLANE WITH COMMERCIAL MARKINGS CAME OUT FROM THE COAST AND HEADED TOWARDS THE PROTEUS.

THE TRAWLER IMMEDIATELY CHANGED COURSE.

"PRESUMABLY IT WAS UNDER ORDERS TO GET AS CLOSE A LOOK AS POSSIBLE AT THE PROTEUS BEFORE IT MOORED IN THE HOLY LOCH NEXT DAY," ONE INFORMANT SAID.

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(480) AMS BUDGET
POLARIS FORCE
BY ELTON C. FAY 1961
WASHINGTON, MARCH 4 (AP)-A SECOND POLARIS SUBMARINE WILL MOVE SILENTLY INTO UNDERSEA POSITION WITHIN ROCKET RANGE OF RUSSIA WITHIN A FEW WEEKS.

THIS WILL BRING TWO IMMEDIATE RESULTS:

1. DOUBLE THE NUMBER (FROM 16 TO 32) OF 1,200-MILE RANGE, HYDROGEN-TIPPED MISSILES SET TO BLAST RUSSIAN TARGETS IF THE SOVIET UNION LAUNCHED WAR.

2. INCREASE THE NUMBER OF TARGETS REACHABLE BY THE POLARIS SUBMERSIBLES.

THE SUBMARINE PATRICK HENRY STARTED HEADING DOWN FROM THE NORTH EARLIER THIS WEEK TO MEET THE SUBMARINE TENDER PROTEUS, WHICH TOOK UP POSITION IN THE CLYDE RIVER AT HOLY LOCH, SCOTLAND, A FEW DAYS AGO.

THERE THE SUBMARINE WILL REPLENISH STORES, TAKE ABOARD ITS ALTERNATE CREW AND GO BACK ON STATION--INSTEAD OF STEAMING ALL THE WAY BACK TO THE UNITED STATES TO DO SO.

PUTTING OUT OF NEW LONDON, CONN., SOON WILL BE THE GEORGE WASHINGTON, HEADING BACK FOR HER SECOND MISSILE VIGIL.

THEN FOR THE FIRST TIME, THE POLARIS FORCE WILL BE TWO SHIPS.

BY THE END OF THIS YEAR SIX POLARIS SUBMARINES WILL BE IN COMBAT READINESS. THE NAVY CALCULATES IT WILL BE ABLE TO KEEP TWO-THIRDS OF THE POLARIS FORCE ON STATION AT ALL TIMES. THIS MEANS THAT BY YEAR'S END, FOUR SUBMARINES SHOULD BE ON MISSILE PATROL.

THE ABRAHAM LINCOLN WILL JOIN THE FLEET WITH HER COMMISSIONING ON MARCH 11. THE THEODORE ROOSEVELT IS EN ROUTE FROM THE WEST COAST TO THE ATLANTIC. THE ROBERT E. LEE HAS COMPLETED MISSILE FIRING TESTS, AND IS READY FOR SERVICE. OTHERS WILL JOIN THE ACTIVE FORCE IN THE NEXT NINE MONTHS.

STRATEGICALLY, THE AUGMENTATION OF THE POLARIS FORCE IS OF PRIME IMPORTANCE.

IT IMPLEMENTS BY A SUBSTANTIAL FACTOR THE "MIX" OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS THE UNITED STATES HAS POISED TO REPLY TO ATTACK BY RUSSIA -- WEAPONS WHICH INCLUDE U.S.-BASED ICBMS; NUCLEAR BOMBERS OF THE STRATEGIC AIR FORCE AND THE NAVY'S CARRIERS; SHORTER RANGE ATOMIC WEAPONS IN EUROPE.

BUT THE ADDITION OF A SECOND (AND LATER OTHER) SUBMARINES TO THE POLARIS FORCE ON STATION IS OF MORE THAN NUMERICAL EFFECT.

WITH ONLY A SINGLE SUBMARINE ON PATROL, A LIMITED NUMBER OF TARGETS WERE WITHIN RANGE OF THE ROCKETS AT ANY ONE TIME.

IF THE SUBMARINE WAS ON STATION OFF THE NORTHWEST COAST OF EUROPE, THE ARC COMING UNDER ROCKET RANGE WOULD REACH OUT TO ABOUT THE AREA OF MOSCOW.

BUT IF A SECOND SUBMARINE TOOK UP POSITION TO THE NORTH, IN THE

INTERNATIONAL WATERS OF BARENTS SEA, A SECOND RADIUS OF FIRE WOULD REACH DEEP TOWARD THE INTERIOR AND THE AREA OF THE URALS, WHERE SOVIET MISSILES PRODUCTION, SITES, MUNITIONS PLANTS AND OTHER MILITARY INDUSTRIAL TARGETS STAND.

WHILE THE ADDITION OF OVER-ALL NUCLEAR FIREPOWER FROM THE POLARIS SUBMARINES IS SIGNIFICANT, NOT EVEN THE MOST ARDENT NAVY ENTHUSIAST CLAIMS THAT IT CAN ANYWHERE NEAR MATCH THE MASSIVE POWER IN THE PLANE-CARRIED BOMBS OF THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND (SAC) AND NAVY CARRIER AIRCRAFT OR EVEN IN THE ATLAS, TITAN AND MINUTEMAN ICBMS NOW OR SOON TO BE IN THE ARSENAL.

PRESENT MODELS OF THE POLARIS ROCKET ARE PRESUMED TO CARRY WARHEADS OF ABOUT 400 KILOTONS. A KILOTON IS THE EQUIVALENT OF THE ENERGY RELEASED BY 1,000 TONS OF CONVENTIONAL TNT EXPLOSIVE.

BUT A SAC BOMBER CAN TOTE HYDROGEN BOMBS OF MORE THAN 10 MEGATONS (MILLIONS OF TONS) YIELD. THE PRESENT ICBM MODELS SURPASS BY CONSIDERABLE MARGIN THE YIELD OF POLARIS ROCKETS.

ON THE OTHER HAND, THE POLARIS SUBMARINE WEAPONS SYSTEM HAS ONE MARKED ADVANTAGE OVER BOTH THE ICBM AND THE BOMBER PLANE SYSTEM:

SUBMARINES OPERATED CONCEALED, EVEN LAUNCH THEIR MISSILES FROM SUBMERGED POSITIONS.

THEY ARE MOBILE LAUNCHING BASES, COMPARED WITH THE FIXED AND WELL KNOWN POSITIONS OF ICBM LAUNCHING SITES AND AIRDROMES FROM WHICH BOMBERS ARE LAUNCHED.

UNLIKE THE HARDER STRIKING LAND-BASED OR SEA-BASED BOMBERS, THE ROCKETS REQUIRE ONLY MINUTES TO REACH TARGET INSTEAD OF HOURS.

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KENNEDY-DEFENSE

BY JOHN M. NIGHTOWER

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WASHINGTON, MARCH 4 (AP)-IN HIS SHAKEUP OF U.S. DEFENSE POLICY, PRESIDENT KENNEDY PROBABLY WILL AVOID LARGE MILITARY MANPOWER INCREASES BUT EMPHASIZE NEW WEAPONS AND ESPECIALLY THE MEANS TO WAGE GUERRILLA WARFARE.

THE REVIEW OF ARMED FORCES MAKEUP, WEAPONS AND DOCTRINE STILL IS UNDER WAY IN THE WHITE HOUSE, BUT PRESENT INDICATIONS ARE THAT THE TOTAL MANPOWER INCREASE TO BE RECOMMENDED TO CONGRESS BY THE PRESIDENT WILL BE UNDER 100,000 MEN, PERHAPS CONSIDERABLY UNDER. KENNEDY'S DECISIONS ARE DUE IN ABOUT 10 DAYS.

MORE DRAMATIC THAN EXPANSION OF THE ARMY AND MARINE CORPS, AUTHORITIES SAID THIS WEEKEND, WILL BE THE PRESIDENT'S STRESS ON THE HIT-AND-RUN KIND OF COMBAT WHICH HAS BECOME INCREASINGLY CHARACTERISTIC OF THE STRUGGLE WITH COMMUNISM IN COUNTRIES ON THE BORDERS OF THE CHINESE-SOVIET BLOC.

THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN CONCERNED WITH WHAT THE ARMY CALLS "SPECIAL WARFARE" FOR SEVERAL YEARS BUT KENNEDY, OFFICIALS SAID, INTENDS TO GIVE IT AN ENTIRELY NEW IMPORTANCE, MAKING IT THE EQUIVALENT OF A THIRD ARM OF GRAND STRATEGY.

ONE OF KENNEDY'S ACTS AFTER BECOMING PRESIDENT JAN. 20 WAS TO ORDER AN INCREASE OF 500 IN THE FORCE OF 2,000 MEN WHO HAVE BEEN TRAINED AT FT. BRAGG, N.C., AS SPECIALISTS IN GUERRILLA WARFARE.

KENNEDY'S PLANS, IT WAS SAID, CALL FOR SENDING GRADUATES OF THE FORT BRAGG TRAINING PROGRAM INTO ALL OF THE ARMY'S REGULAR DIVISIONS. THE PURPOSE WILL BE TO SPREAD THE PHILOSOPHY AND TECHNIQUES OF HIT AND RUN COMBAT THROUGHOUT THE ARMY.

THE KIND OF FIGHTING INVOLVED IS ILLUSTRATED BY THE CONFLICTS BETWEEN WESTERN-SUPPORTED AND COMMUNIST-BACKED FORCES IN LAOS AND IN THE CONGO.

OFFICIALS SAID THAT AS MASSIVE NUCLEAR FORCES CONFIRM THE SOVIET-UNITED STATES STALEMATE, THE IMPORTANCE OF SMALL CONFLICTS MAY BE EXPECTED TO INCREASE.

THE UNITED STATES HAS MILITARY AID PROGRAMS IN 45 COUNTRIES AND SEVERAL HIGH OFFICIALS PREDICT PRIVATELY THAT PROBABLY MORE THAN HALF THOSE COUNTRIES WOULD NEVER BE INVOLVED IN ANYTHING EXCEPT WHAT SOME AUTHORITIES CALL "SUB-LIMITED WARFARE."

KENNEDY TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE LAST WEDNESDAY THAT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ROBERT S. MCNAMARA HAD RECOMMENDED, FOLLOWING DEFENSE DEPARTMENT REVIEWS, A BUILDUP OF CONVENTIONAL MILITARY STRENGTH. THE PRESIDENT INDICATED HE WOULD MAKE HIS DECISION AROUND MID-MARCH.

SOME INCREASE IN THE $42.9 BILLION MILITARY BUDGET IS EXPECTED. IN THE EMPHASIS SO FAR PUT BY KENNEDY, MCNAMARA AND SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN RUSK ON INCREASED CAPACITY FOR CONVENTIONAL WARFARE, THERE IS AN IMPLICATION OF A LARGE MILITARY MANPOWER EXPANSION.

HOWEVER, THE BEST AVAILABLE INFORMATION FROM QUALIFIED SOURCES IS THAT SUCH AN EXPANSION IS UNLIKELY, THOUGH THEY SAID KENNEDY HAS NOT MADE UP HIS MIND ON THIS POINT.

THE TOTAL OF U.S. MILITARY FORCES NOW STANDS AT 2.5 MILLION MEN. AN ARMY INCREASE OF THREE DIVISIONS, THE LARGEST WHICH HAS BEEN TALKED ABOUT BY ARMY SUPPORTERS IN CONGRESS, WOULD ADD AROUND 50,000 MEN TO A PRESENT TOTAL OF AROUND 880,000. THE MARINES WOULD LIKE TO HAVE ANOTHER 25,000 MEN.

THREE MORE DIVISIONS WOULD BRING THE ARMY TOTAL TO 17 BUT THERE HAVE BEEN SOME INDICATIONS ONLY ONE MORE DIVISION HAD SUPPORT WITHIN THE ADMINISTRATION.

WHAT KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS ARE MOST INTERESTED IN IS NOT MANPOWER BUT WEAPONS AND ORGANIZATION.

IT IS REPORTED, FOR EXAMPLE, THAT KENNEDY MAY SPEED UP TO 18 MONTHS A PROGRAM FOR EQUIPPING U.S. TROOPS IN EUROPE WITH THE NEW M14 RIFLE, WHICH FIRES A STANDARDIZED BULLET THAT WILL BE USED BY ALL NATO FORCES. THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM WOULD HAVE TAKEN 3 1/2 YEARS TO DO THIS JOB.

SIMILARLY, IT IS SAID THAT NEW TYPES OF TANKS, TRUCKS AND OTHER MILITARY EQUIPMENT HAVE BEEN EVOLVED WHICH WOULD GREATLY INCREASE THE TACTICAL MOBILITY AND FIREPOWER OF FORCES WHICH MIGHT BE THROWN IN LARGE NUMBERS INTO DISTANT TROUBLE SPOTS.

MOST OF ALL, KENNEDY IS SAID TO BE INTERESTED IN GREATLY INCREASING THE STRATEGIC MOBILITY OF THE FORCES AVAILABLE FOR CONVENTIONAL WARFARE. THESE NOW ARE THREE MARINE AND FOUR ARMY DIVISIONS. THE PRESIDENT ALREADY HAS ORDERED SOME BOOSTING OF AIRLIFT CAPACITY.

BUT THERE IS MORE TALK IN OFFICIAL WASHINGTON NOW THAN EVER BEFORE THAT EVEN THE CONVENTIONAL WARFARE CONCEPT--WHICH THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION WAS CRITICIZEDFOR DOWNGRADING--IS NOT AS VITALLY IMPORTANT TO DEVELOP RAPIDLY AS IS THE WHOLE "SUB-LIMITED WARFARE" PROJECT.

APPARENTLY FEW AUTHORITIES IN HIGH POLICYMAKING POSITIONS CONSIDER IT PROBABLE THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD BECOME INVOLVED IN ANOTHER KOREA-TYPE CONFLICT REQUIRING HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF MEN IN MASSIVE SEA AND AIRLIFTS.

SMALL-SCALE BUT HARD-FOUGHT MILITARY CAMPAIGNS IN COUNTRIES ON THE FRONTIERS OF THE SINO-SOVIET COMMUNIST BLOC ARE EXPECTED TO GO ON IN THE FUTURE, HOWEVER.

U.S. LEADERS FIGURE THAT IN THIS KIND OF CONFLICT THE LARGEST OPERATING UNITS WILL BE 500 TO 700 MEN AND USUALLY THE SIZE OF COMBAT GROUPS WILL BE FAR BELOW THAT. THE MEN WILL NEED TO KNOW OFFENSIVE AND DEFENSIVE GUERRILLA TACTICS.

AMERICANS WILL HAVE TO HAVE A GREAT VARIETY OF LANGUAGE ABILITIES TO PASS ON THEIR KNOWLEDGE TO EMBATTLED PEOPLE IN MANY DIFFERENT COUNTRIES.

KENNEDY AUTHORITIES ARE SAID TO SEE THE TASK IN THIS FIELD AS AN EXTREMELY CHALLENGING ONE. THEY REGARD IT AS IMPORTANT NOT ONLY BECAUSE OF THE PATTERN OF SOVIET-FREE WORLD CONFLICT NOW DEVELOPING BUT ALSO BECAUSE OF THE FORMS THAT CONFLICT MAY TAKE IN FUTURE YEARS UNDER CONDITIONS OF ARMS CONTROL DESIGNED TO MINIMIZE THE DANGER OF AN ALL-OUT NUCLEAR WAR.

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FIRST LEAD HARRIMAN A110
BY GEORGE MCARTHUR
PARIS, MARCH 4 (AP)-U.S.ENVOY W.AVERELL HARRIMAN TODAY CONVEYED PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S WISH TO OPEN PERSONAL CONTACTS WITH FRENCH PRESIDENT CHARLES DE GAULLE.

SPEAKING AT A NEWS CONFERENCE, HARRIMAN SAID KENNEDY HAD SENT "HIS GREETINGS AND THE INDICATION THAT HE WANTED TO ESTABLISH PERSONAL RELATIONS" WITH GEN. DE GAULLE.

HARRIMAN MADE NO MENTION OF ANY TOP LEVEL MEETING BETWEEN THE TWO MEN.

"THAT WAS NOT DISCUSSED," HARRIMAN SAID.

HARRIMAN DECLINED TO GO INTO DETAILS OF THE CONVERSATION WITH THE ALOOF FRENCH GENERAL, FREQUENTLY AT ODDS WITH THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION IN THE UNITED STATES.

"I CAN SAY THE TALKS COVERED A WIDE RANGE OF PROBLEMS CONCERNING OUR TWO NATIONS AND THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION," HARRIMAN SAID.

ASKED SPECIFICALLY IF DE GAULLE'S HOPES TO ESTABLISH A THREE-POWER BRITISH-FRENCH-AMERICAN DIRECTORATE TO COORDINATE WORLD POLICY WERE DISCUSSED, HARRIMAN REPLIED:

"IF YOU USE YOUR IMAGINATION I BELIEVE YOU WILL COME TO THE PROPER CONCLUSION."

HE SAID PRESIDENT KENNEDY "ASKED ME TO FIND OUT THOSE MATTERS WHICH WERE UPPERMOST IN PRESIDENT DE GAULLE'S MIND AND TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS THE GENERAL HAD ABOUT THE KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION."

HARRIMAN SAID HIS INSTRUCTIONS DID NOT ALLOW HIM TO ENTER INTO SPECIFIC NEGOTIATIONS ON ANY POINT.

"PRESIDENT DE GAULLE RECEIVED ME VERY CORDIALLY AND RECALLED OUR MANY MEETINGS, BEGINNING IN LONDON 20 YEARS AGO" WHEN DE GAULLE WAS LEADER OF THE FIGHTING FRENCH.

HARRIMAN WAS ASKED A WIDE RANGE OF QUESTIONS BY FOREIGN REPORTERS ON AMERICAN POLICY IN LAOS, THE CONGO, WESTERN EUROPE AND SPECIFICALLY PERTAINING TO NATO. HE FIELDED MOST WITH RESTATEMENTS OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S PUBLIC DECLARATIONS.

HARRIMAN SAID THE FUTURE SUCCESS OF ANY DISARMAMENT TALKS WITH THE SOVIET UNION DEPENDED ON PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV OFFERING GUARANTEES THAT THE AGREEMENT WOULD BE CARRIED OUT.

HARRIMAN SAID HE WOULD GO TO BONN MONDAY FOR MEETINGS WITH GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER, TO ROME WEDNESDAY NIGHT FOR MEETINGS WITH THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT CHIEFS AND THEN RETURN TO LONDON TO END THE TALKS THERE WHICH WERE BROKEN OFF WHEN HE LEFT FOR RABAT TO ATTEND THE FUNERAL OF KING MOHAMMED V.

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(180) KENNEDY-TITO A79 WX

WASHINGTON, MARCH 4 (AP)-PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND YUGOSLAVIA'S PRESIDENT TITO HAVE EXCHANGED EXPRESSIONS OF HOPE FOR PEACEFUL SOLUTION OF THE CRITICAL PROBLEMS FACING THE WORLD.

THEY ALSO HAVE VOICED CONFIDENCE IN CONTINUED FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN THEIR TWO COUNTRIES.

MARSHAL TITO HAD MESSAGED KENNEDY ON THE DAY OF KENNEDY'S INAUGURATION, JAN. 20. THE U.S. CHIEF EXECUTIVE REPLIED BELATEDLY FEB. 25 AND THE EXCHANGE WAS MADE PUBLIC TODAY.

TITO CONGRATULATED KENNEDY AND OFFERED BEST WISHES FOR HIS SUCCESS ADDING:

"I TRUST THAT YOUR PERSONAL EFFORTS IN THE PRESENT COMPLEX AND SERIOUS SITUATION WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND THE PEACEFUL SOLUTION OF THE BURNING WORLD PROBLEMS.

"I AM CONFIDENT THAT THE RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES SHALL FURTHER DEVELOP TOWARDS DEEPENING OF MUTUAL RESPECT, UNDERSTANDING AND COOPERATION."

WITHOUT EXPLAINING THE MONTH'S DELAY IN REPLYING, KENNEDY SAID HE DEEPLY APPRECIATED TITO'S MESSAGE.

"I SHARE FULLY," HE SAID, "YOUR CONFIDENCE IN THE CONTINUING FAVORABLE DEVELOPMENT OF RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES AND YOUR RECOGNITION OF THE NEED FOR THE UTMOST EFFORTS TO SOLVE BY PEACEFUL MEANS THE CRITICAL PROBLEMS FACING THE WORLD."

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PANAMA, MARCH 4 (AP)-OPERATION SOLIDARITY, A FOUR-DAY MANEUVER TO TEST WESTERN HEMISPHERE DEFENSES, ENDED TODAY WITH A VICTORY BY COMBINED AMERICAN FORCES OVER AN "AGGRESSOR" WHICH THREATENED THE SECURITY OF THE PANAMA CANAL.

THE UNITED STATES, PERU, COLOMBIA AND PANAMA PARTICIPATED IN THE EXERCISE, WHICH FEZTURED A MASS JUMP BY NEARLY 1,400 U.S. AND PERUVIAN PARATROOPS.

THE U.S. TROOPERS JUMPED FROM TRANSPORTS THAT FLEW HERE FROM POPE AIR FORCE BASE, N.C.

EXERCISE OFFICIALS SAID THE MANEUVER DEMONSTRATED THAT HEMISPHERE ALLIES HAVE "EXCELLENT CAPABILITY OF DEFENDING THE PANAMA CANAL AGAINST FORCES THE COMMUNISTS COULD PLACE HERE."

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PANAMA, MARCH 4 (AP)-A PERUVIAN PARATROOPER HAS BEEN REPORTED MISSING IN THE JOINT U.S.-LATIN AMERICAN WAR GAMES AREA AT RIO HATO IN SOUTHWESTERN PANAMA.

OPERATION SOLIDARITY HEADQUARTERS SAID YESTERDAY AN INTENSIVE AIR-GROUND SEARCH IS ON FOR PVT. PEDRO SARATE CUNIJAPA, WHO WAS SEEN ON THE GROUND 30 MINUTES AFTER HIS UNIT PARACHUTED INTO THE DROP ZONE.

U.S. PARATROOPERS INJURED IN THE MASSIVE AIR DROP -- MOSTLY WITH FRACTURED LEGS AND ANKLES -- WERE IDENTIFIED AT GORGAS HOSPITAL IN ANCON, CANAL ZONE, AS:

LT. COL. ROBERT J. MACDONALD, 41 HUNT ST., FT. BRAGG, N.C.
SGT. WILLIAM R. MOLTEN, 44 THIRD AVE., ROCKINGHAM, N.C.
SP. 4 JOSEPH V. RIBANDO, 1657 E 118TH ST., CLEVELAND
SP. 5 RALPH WERMY, 114 NIAGARA ST., FAYETTEVILLE, N.C.
CPL. CHRISTOPHER KNIGHT, 508 E. WILSON AVE., TARBORO, N.C.
PFC. FLOYD J. ALLEN, 241 W. ELMWOOD ST., CLAWSON, MXX MICH.
M. SGT. ALFRED R. WOLFLI, 220 SAND ST., FT. BRAGG
SP. 4 CARL L. SKIDMORE, CARTER ST., FAYETTEVILLE
SGT. 1.C. ILKIN REEVES, 35-C SICILY DR., FT. BRAGG
SP. 4 LEROY L. WILSON, HAMLET, N.C.
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ADVANCE FOR 6:30 P.M. EST TODAY
(470) FIRST LEAD PEACE CORPS
BY STERLING F. GREEN
(ADVANCE)..WASHINGTON, MARCH 4 (AP)-R. SARGENT SHRIVER, NAMED BY PRESIDENT KENNEDY TODAY TO HEAD THE PEACE CORPS, CALLED FOR AN INTERNATIONAL SERVICE FREE FROM RED TAPE, PROPAGANDA AND "RELIGIOUS PROSELYTIZING."

"THIS MUST BE A COOPERATIVE VENTURE OF THE WHOLE AMERICAN PEOPLE," SAID SHRIVER, WHO WILL QUIT HIS POST AS ASSISTANT MANAGER OF CHICAGO'S MERCHANDISE MART TO BECOME THE UNPAID DIRECTOR OF THE NEW AGENCY.

HIS REPORT, MADE PUBLIC BY THE WHITE HOUSE TODAY, WAS THE STUDY WHICH PROMPTED KENNEDY'S DECISION TO LAUNCH THE PEACE CORPS ON A TEMPORARY PILOT BASIS IMMEDIATELY WHILE AWAITING ACTION BY CONGRESS TO ESTABLISH IT BY LAW.

KENNEDY SAID THAT SHRIVER, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE CHICAGO BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE HUSBAND OF THE PRESIDENT'S SISTER EUNICE, WILL CONTINUE TO HEAD THE CORPS WITHOUT SALARY IF AND WHEN CONGRESS MAKES IT PERMANENT.

"I AM SATISFIED THAT WE HAVE SUFFICIENT ANSWERS TO JUSTIFY YOUR GOING AHEAD," SHRIVER TOLD THE PRESIDENT.

"BUT SINCE THE PEACE CORPS IS A NEW EXPERIMENT IN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION MANY OF THE QUESTIONS . . . WILL ONLY BE FINALLY ANSWERED IN ACTION, BY TRIAL AND ERROR."

SHRIVER'S SUMMARY REPORT, 10 LONG SINGLE-SPACED PAGES, DISSTILLED THE FINDINGS OF MORE COMPREHENSIVE STUDIES BEGUN IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE ELECTION. THE CORPS WAS A KENNEDY CAMPAIGN PROPOSAL.

SHRIVER SAID THE NEED FOR SKILLED MANPOWER IS OBVIOUS IN MOST OF THE DEVELOPING NATIONS OF LATIN AMERICA, AFRICA AND ASIA. PEACE CORPSMEN SHOULD NORMALLY SERVE TWO TO THREE YEARS EACH, HE SAID, IN THE FIELDS OF TEACHING, HEALTH, AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT, GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION, AND BIG-SCALE BUILDING AND INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS.

THE PEACE CORPS SHOULD SUPPLEMENT, AND NOT SUPPLANT, EXISTING GOVERNMENTAL AND PRIVATE AID EFFORTS, THE STUDY SAID, AND SHOULD BECOME "A BASIC COMPONENT OF OUR WHOLE OVERSEAS PROGRAM."

"THERE WOULD BE A MINIMUM OF RED TAPE INVOLVED," SHRIVER SAID. "THE PEACE CORPS STAFF WOULD FOLLOW THE PROJECT TO SEE THAT IT WAS IN FACT WORTHWHILE AND SOUNDLY ADMINISTERED . . . AND THAT NO ACTIVITIES INCONSISTENT WITH THE PEACE CORPS WERE CARRIED ON, SUCH AS RELIGIOUS PROSELYTIZING OR PROPAGANDIZING."

FOR PROJECTS RUN DIRECTLY BY THE CORPS THERE WILL BE A "GENERAL NATIONWIDE RECRUITMENT PROGRAM." THE REPORT SAID. SINCE IT WILL BE ESSENTIAL TO HAVE COMPETITION IF THE AGENCY IS TO SEND ABROAD "PEOPLE WITH THE BEST CHANCE OF SUCCESS."

THE REPORT SAID EVEN A PERSON HAVING SPECIAL AND VALUABLE SKILLS WILL REQUIRE TRAINING RANGING FROM SIX WEEKS TO SIX MONTHS "TO MAKE HIM A WELL-INFORMED REPRESENTATIVE OF THIS COUNTRY ABROAD."

WHILE THERE WILL BE NO GENERAL AGE LIMIT OR RESTRICTION AS TO SEX, SOME PROJECTS WILL REQUIRE MATURE PERSONS AND SOME WILL BE OPEN ONLY TO MEN OR TO WOMEN, SHRIVER SAID. HE ADDED:

"THERE SHOULD BE NO DRAFT EXEMPTION BECAUSE OF PEACE CORPS SERVICE. IN MOST CASES SERVICE IN THE CORPS WILL PROBABLY BE CONSIDERED A GROUND FOR TEMPORARY DEFERMENT."

SHRIVER CAUTIONED THAT "A CERTAIN SKEPTICISM ABOUT THE COMING OF AMERICANS IS TO BE EXPECTED IN MANY QUARTERS, AND THAT THE WELCOME TO CORPS MEMBERS WILL VARY FROM COUNTRY TO COUNTRY.

"UNFRIENDLY POLITICAL GROUPS WILL NO DOUBT DO EVERYTHING IN THEIR POWER TO PROMOTE ACTIVE HOSTILITY," THE REPORT SAID.

"BUT THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT MANY DEVELOPING NATIONS WILL WELCOME PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS, AND THAT IF THE VOLUNTEERS ARE WELL CHOSEN, THEY WILL SOON DEMONSTRATE THEIR VALUE AND MAKE MANY FRIENDS."

IN SETTING UP THE PEACE CORPS BY EXECUTIVE ORDER ON WEDNESDAY, KENNEDY ANNOUNCED THAT HE EXPECTS TO HAVE 500 TO 1,000 TRAINED MEN AND WOMEN OVERSEAS BY THE END OF THIS YEAR, AND SEVERAL THOUSAND IN A FEW YEARS.

KENNEDY ALSO NAMED 14 PERSONS WHO WILL HANDLE KEY ASSIGNMENTS IN THE PEACE CORPS DURING ITS ORGANIZATION, AND QUITE PROBABLY AFTER IT GETS PERMANENT STATUS.

ONE OF THESE IS FOREST EVASHEVSKI, UNIVERSITY OF IOWA ATHLETIC DIRECTOR AND FORMER FOOTBALL COACH, WHO WILL BE A CONSULTANT ON THE TRAINING PROGRAM.

EVASHEVSKI WILL SERVE ON A PART-TIME BASIS.

IN ORDER TO GIVE STATUS TO THE PEACE CORPS, THE WHITE HOUSE SAID, KENNEDY WILL ASK SENATE CONFIRMATION OF SHRIVER'S APPOINTMENT IMMEDIATELY, EVEN THOUGH THE AGENCY WILL NOT HAVE STATUTORY AUTHORITY UNTIL CONGRESS ACTS ON THE PERMANENT PROGRAM.

FOR THIS PURPOSE, SHRIVER WILL BE NOMINATED FOR ONE OF THE POSTS PROVIDED IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT BY THE 1950 REORGANIZATION ACT AT THE SALARY LEVEL OF AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY, $19,000 A YEAR.

HOWEVER, SHRIVER WILL NOT TAKE EITHER THE TITLE OR THE SALARY, THE WHITE HOUSE SAID, EITHER NOW OR UNDER PERMANENT CORPS STATUS.

SHRIVER, 45, HAS HAD A VARIED CAREER IN BUSINESS, EDUCATION AND PUBLIC SERVICE. HE IS A GRADUATE OF YALE UNIVERSITY AND A FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE YALE ALUMNI BOARD. DURING WORLD WAR II HE ENTERED THE NAVY AS AN ENSIGN, SERVED CONTINUOUSLY ON SUBMARINES AND BATTLESHIPS, AND IN 1945 WAS RETURNED TO INACTIVE DUTY AS A LIEUTENANT COMMANDER.

HE ASSEMBLED THE NUCLEUS OF THE PEACE CORPS STAFF, WHICH HAS BEEN FUNCTIONING UNDER THE TEMPORARY PRESIDENTIAL ORDER.

AMONG THOSE NAMED TO POSTS IN THE CORPS IN TODAY'S WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCEMENT WERE:

EDWIN R. BAYLEY (CQ) OF MADISON, WIS., FORMER NEWSPAPERMAN AND ASSISTANT TO WISCONSIN'S GOV. GAYLORD NELSON, WORKING ON PUBLIC INFORMATION.

MORRIS B. ABRAM, ATLANTA ATTORNEY, SETTING UP A LEGAL OFFICE.

WARREN W. WIGGINS OF WASHINGTON, CAREER SPECIALIST IN MUTUAL ASSISTANCE, DEVELOPING PROGRAMS AND OPERATIONS.

DR. HOWARD RUSK, NEW YORK, CHAIRMAN OF THE PHYSICAL MEDICINE AND REHABILITATION DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, WHO WILL BE CONSULTANT ON HEALTH PROGRAMS.

DR. ARTHUR S. ADAMS OF WASHINGTON, PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN COUNCIL OF EDUCATION, WHO WILL SUPERVISE THE TRAINING PROGRAM FOR MEN AND WOMEN ACCEPTED FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE.

GORDON BOYCE OF PUTNEY, VT., PRESIDENT OF THE EXPERIMENT IN INTERNATIONAL LIVING (CAPS E.I.L), WHO WILL DEVELOP THE PROGRAM TO BRING PRIVATE AGENCIES INTO THE PEACE CORPS ACTIVITIES.

ALBERT G. SIMS OF RIVERSIDE, CONN., VICE PRESIDENT OF THE INSTITUE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION, WHO IS DEVELOPING UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS.

LOUIS E. MARTIN, EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF THE CHICAGO DEFENDER, DEVELOPING PROGRAMS WITH THE UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES.

THOMAS M. E. QUIMBY OF EAST LANSING, MICH., BUSINESS EXECUTIVE AND FORMER ADMISSIONS OFFICER AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY, WORKING ON RECRUITMENT.

LAWRENCE E. DENNIS OF UNIVERSITY PARK, PA., VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS OF PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY, WHO WILL HAVE EXECUTIVE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE TRAINING PROGRAM.

LESTER GORDON, AN OFFICIAL OF THE DEVELOPMENT LOAN FUND, DETAILED TO HELP IN PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT AND THE PREPARATION OF LEGISLATION.

JOHN D. YOUNG, MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION, ON LOAN TO SET UP MANAGEMENT SERVICES.

BRADLEY PATTERSON, FORMER ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE CABINET IN THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION, TO SET UP AN EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT.
SHRIVER, A WORKHORSE IN THE KENNEDY ELECTION CAMPAIGN, WAS A MEMBER OF THE CHICAGO BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM 1955 UNTIL 1960 AND, WHEN ELECTED ITS PRESIDENT IN 1956, WAS THE YOUNGEST BOARD BOARD PRESIDENT IN ANY MAJOR CITY.

FOR FIVE YEARS, SHRIVER WAS PRESIDENT OF THE CATHOLIC INTERRACIAL COUNCIL OF CHICAGO AND FOR THREE YEARS VICE PRESIDENT OF THE CHICAGO COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS.

A NATIVE OF WESTMINSTER, MD., HE WENT TO WORK FOR A NEW YORK LAW FIRM IN 1941, THE YEAR HE OBTAINED HIS LAW DEGREE. IN 1945, AFTER WAR SERVICE, HE BECAME ASSISTANT EDITOR OF NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE.

SHRIVER IS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE JOSEPH P. KENNEDY JR. FOUNDATION, A FAMILY PHILANTHROPIC FUND CREATED IN MEMORY OF THE PRESIDENT'S OLDER BROTHER WHO WAS KILLED IN WORLD WAR II. MR. AND MRS. SHRIVER HAVE THREE CHILDREN.

THE WHITE HOUSE SAID THOSE LISTED FOR JOBS IN THE CORPS HAVE NOT YET BEEN ASSIGNED CIVIL SERVICE CLASSIFICATIONS, SO THAT THEIR SALARIES HAVE NOT BEEN FIXED. IN THE CASE OF PERSONS LIKE EVASNEVSKI, WHO WILL BE ON A CONSULTANT BASIS, THEY WILL BE PAID ONLY FOR DAYS WORKED. THE STANDARD FEDERAL CONSULTANT PAYMENT IS $50 A DAY ACTUALLY WORKED.

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PEACE CORPS

BY STANLEY MEISLER

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 4 (AP)-A MIDDLE-AGED MAN WITH GRAYING HAIR STEPPED INTO THE BUSTLING, BARE OFFICE. "DO YOU HAVE ANY WORK FOR A BUILDER," HE ASKED, "THE OLD FASHIONED KIND?"

MITZI MALLINA, A HARRIED YOUNG WOMAN WHO HAS HEARD SCORES OF SIMILAR QUERIES THIS PAST WEEK, RUSHED UP TO HIM AND PATIENTLY EXPLAINED: SHE JUST DIDN'T KNOW.

"WE'RE REALLY NOT IN BUSINESS YET," SHE SAID.

THE SCENE WAS THE WILDEST TERRITORY ON THE "NEW FRONTIER"--PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S PEACE CORPS HEADQUARTERS.

TO FULFILL THE PRESIDENT'S GOAL OF SENDING SKILLED AMERICANS OVERSEAS TO HELP UNDERDEVELOPED PEOPLES, 35 STAF MEMBERS, STILL GETTING NO PAY ENVELOPES, ARE:

TRYING TO ORGANIZE THEIR OFFICE, SET UP QUALIFICATIONS, MAKE UP APPLICATION FORMS, READ THOUSANDS OF LETTERS, ACKNOWLEDGE THEM, RECRUIT A STAFF, ANSWER THE NEVER-SILENT TELEPHONE, MAKE OUT A BUDGET (AND A PAYROLL), CONTACT FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS, READ REPORTS, AND KEEP AT LEAST ONE EAR OPEN FOR A STEADY STREAM OF VISITORS LIKE THE MIDDLE-AGED, OLD-FASHIONED BUILDER WHO WANT TO VOLUNTEER.

SINCE KENNEDY WAS INAUGURATED JAN. 20 LIFE FOR THESE YOUNG, HARRIED, EAGER ORGANIZERS HAS BEEN BUSY AND EXCITING. IN THE PAST WEEK, HOWEVER, LIFE BECAME HECTIC AND MAD.

ON WEDNESDAY, KENNEDY SET UP A TEMPORARY PEACE CORPS TO HELP UNDERDEVELOPED LANDS "MEET THEIR URGENT NEEDS FOR SKILLED MANPOWER," AND HE SENT CONGRESS A MESSAGE PROPOSING A PERMANENT ONE.

IN THE FIRST MONTH OF KENNEDY'S ADMINISTRATION, 6,000 LETTERS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT PILED UP IN THE OFFICES OF THE EMBRYO CORPS. IN THE TWO DAYS AFTER KENNEDY SIGNED HIS EXECUTIVE ORDER FOR THE CORPS, 2,000 MORE LETTERS HAVE POURED IN, AND MORE ARE COMING.

AND BESIDES THE LETTERS, A FLOCK OF NEWSMEN, PHOTOGRAPHERS, TV CREWMEN, AND NEWSREEL CAMERAMEN NOW JAM THE HEADQUARTERS.

THE OFFICES ARE SO UNDERSTAFFED THAT ALMOST ALL THE LETTERS HAVE BEEN READ BY ONE GIRL, SALLY BOWLES, THE DAUGHTER OF UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE CHESTER BOWLES. SHE STARTED THREE WEEKS AGO.

"THAT'S WHY I LOOK SO TIRED," MISS BOWLES EXPLAINS WITH NODDING EYES. "I'VE BEEN READING THEM NIGHT AND DAY."

OF THE FIRST 6,000 LETTERS, MISS BOWLES GUESSES THAT TWO-THIRDS HAVE BEEN FROM PEOPLE COMMENTING ON THE PROGRAM AND OFFERING SUGGESTIONS.

THE OTHER 2,000, THOUGH, ARE FROM PEOPLE VOLUNTEERING FOR THE PEACE CORPS. THAT'S ABOUT FOUR TIMES THE NUMBER EXPECTED TO LEAVE THE UNITED STATES IN THE FIRST UNIT THIS FALL.

MOST VOLUNTEERS ARE YOUNG COLLEGE SENIORS. BUT THE LIST OF THOSE WHO WANT TO JOIN ALSO INCLUDES SURGEONS, TEACHERS, MARRIED COUPLES, BUSINESSMEN, HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, GOVERNMENT WORKERS, LIBRARIANS, TYPISTS, CLERKS, A GERMAN IMMIGRANT, AND A 62-YEAR-OLD GRANDMOTHER.

"NO MATTER HOW MEAGER THE TASK OR HOW GREAT THE RESPONSIBILITY," WROTE ONE COLLEGE GRADUATE, "I WANT TO EXTEND MY SERVICES WHOLEHEARTEDLY TO MY COUNTRY AND TO THE WORLD TO HELP EXTERMINATE THE DISEASES OF IGNORANCE, POVERTY, CREED AND TYRANNY."

ONE HIGH SCHOOL GIRL WROTE "I SINCERELY HOPE THAT YOU INTEND TO INCLUDE YOUNG WOMEN IN THE CORPS. I, FOR ONE, SHOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN IT WHEN I GRADUATE FROM COLLEGE."

"AS AN AMERICAN STUDENT STUDYING ABROAD," ONE YOUNG MAN WROTE FROM FRANCE, "I HAVE SEEN ONLY TOO WELL THE ADVERSE POSITION OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE EYES OF THE MANY FOREIGN STUDENTS THAT I HAVE COME IN CONTACT WITH.

"THE LONGER THAT I STAY AWAY FROM THE STATES, THE GREATER MY ADMIRATION GROWS FOR OUR GREAT COUNTRY AND THE MORE I WANT TO BE ABLE TO DISPEL THE MANY MISNOMERS THAT PEOPLE HAVE REGARDING THE UNITED STATES," HE CONTINUED.

"LET ME BE ONE OF THE FIRST VOLUNTEERS."

AFTER MISS BOWLES READS THE LETTERS, OTHER STAFF MEMBERS IN THE OFFICES LOANED BY THE INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION ACKNOWLEDGE THEM. APPLICATION FORMS WILL BE SENT TO THE VOLUNTEERS IN ABOUT A MONTH.

IN HIS MESSAGE TO CONGRESS WEDNESDAY, KENNEDY SAID THAT "THROUGHOUT THE WORLD THE PEOPLE OF THE NEWLY DEVELOPING NATIONS ARE STRUGGLING FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROGRESS WHICH REFLECTS THEIR DEEPEST DESIRES...

"ONE OF THE GREATEST OBSTACLES TO THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THIS GOAL," THE PRESIDENT SAID, "IS THE LACK OF TRAINED MEN AND WOMEN..."

KENNEDY SAID THE FIRST MEMBERS OF THE CORPS WOULD CONCENTRATE ON TEACHING, ERADICATION OF MALARIA, OPERATION OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SANITATION PROJECTS, SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION, AND AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION. THEY WOULD RECEIVE A SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE, BUT NO SALARY.

KENNEDY SAID THE PROGRAM WOULD BE OPEN TO AMERICANS OF ALL AGES. "BUT," HE ADDED, "UNDOUBTEDLY THE CORPS WILL BE MADE UP PRIMARILY OF YOUNG PEOPLE AS THEY COMPLETE THEIR FORMAL EDUCATION."

THE MEMBERS OF THE CORPS WILL LIVE WITH THE PEOPLE IN THEIR TOWNS AND VILLAGES, WORK ALONGSIDE THEM, AND EDUCATE THEM. THE AMERICANS WILL TRAVEL ONLY TO COUNTRIES THAT NEED AND ASK FOR THEM.

THE REACTION FROM OTHER COUNTRIES HAS BEEN FAVORABLE. A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NIGERIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON SAID: "THERE IS NO OFFICIAL POSITION BUT IT HAS BEEN GENERALLY WARMLY RECEIVED. ITS SUCCESS DEPENDS ON THE PEOPLE WHO ARE SENT TO NIGERIA AND OTHER NATIONS."

IN ENGLAND, THE LONDON DAILY HERALD, URGING A SIMILAR CORPS THERE, SAID THE AMERICAN PEACE CORPS "SHOULD SET BRITAIN'S IMAGINATION ALIGHT ...BRITAIN SHOULD LAG BEHIND NOBODY."

WHILE THOUSANDS HAVE WRITTEN TO KENNEDY VOLUNTEERING TO SERVE OVERSEAS, A STREAM OF VOLUNTEERS HAS COME TO THE HEADQUARTERS ASKING FOR ADMINISTRATIVE WORK HERE.

ONE HOUSEWIFE SAID SHE KNEW SHE COULDN'T WORK IN THE UNDERDEVELOPED LANDS BUT SHE THOUGHT SHE COULD DO SOMETHING IN WASHINGTON.

SO FAR THE CORPS, SORELY IN NEED OF SUCH HELP, HASN'T BEEN ABLE TO

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE OFFERS. IT HASN'T ANY MACHINERY TO HANDLE THEM. BUT A PERSONNEL OFFICE OPENS MONDAY MORNING. ONE VOLUNTEER SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO BE ONE OF THE FIRST CONSIDERED.

"WELL," WAS THE REPLY FROM A BUSY STAFF MEMBER ENVISIONING HUNDREDS KNOCKING ON THE DOORS. "THEN YOU'D BETTER GET HERE ABOUT 6 A.M."

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WITH WASHINGTON PEACE CORPS

COLOGNE, GERMANY, MARCH 4 (AP)-WEST GERMANY WILL ESTABLISH A PEACE CORPS TO AID UNDERDEVELOPED NATIONS, ALONG THE LINES OF THE U.S. PEACE CORPS PROPOSED BY PRESIDENT KENNEDY, FOREIGN MINISTER HEINRICH VON BRENTANO SAID TODAY.

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VON BRENTANO SAID IN A TELEVISION INTERVIEW THE GOVERNMENT HAS CANVASSED ABOUT 1,000 YOUNG GERMAN TECHNICIANS, ENGINEERS, DOCTORS AND TEACHERS ON VOLUNTEERING FOR WORK IN UNDERDEVELOPED NATIONS.

HE SAID THE GOVERNMENT'S QUERY GENERALLY HAD MET WITH FAVORABLE RESPONSE.

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BY GEORGE BAZAN

HARTFORD, CONN., MARCH 4 (AP)-UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE CHESTER BOWLES SAID TONIGHT THAT THE NEXT THREE OR FOUR YEARS ARE "VERY LIKELY TO BE DECISIVE IN DETERMINING THE CAPACITY OF THE UNITED STATES TO INFLUENCE THE COURSE OF EVENTS ABROAD."

"IF WE MUSTER OUR FULL STRENGTH AND ABILITY THERE IS EVERY REASON TO BE OPTIMISTIC," HE SAID.

"BUT IF WE FAIL TO RECOGNIZE THE DEPTH AND EXTENT OR THE MASSIVE NATURE OF THE CHALLENGE, THEN SUCCESS IS LESS LIKELY."

BOWLES' REMARKS ~~WERE PREPARED FOR DELIVERY~~ DELIVERED TO A JEFFERSON-JACKSON DAY DINNER OF 1,900 CONNECTICUT DEMOCRATS.

THE DINNER WAS ALSO A TESTIMONIAL TO BOWLES, NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN JOHN M. BAILEY, AND TO SECRETARY OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE ABRAHAM RIBICOFF. ALL THREE MEN ARE FROM CONNECTICUT.

BOWLES, A FORMER CONNECTICUT GOVERNOR AND CONGRESSMAN, SAID ALL AMERICANS CAN SEE THINGS TO WORRY ABOUT WHEN THEY CONSIDER FOREIGN AFFAIRS, EVEN AS OUTSIDERS. "BUT FROM INSIDE THE STATE DEPARTMENT," HE SAID, "YOU BECOME EVEN MORE CONCERNED ABOUT THE EXTENT OF THE CHALLENGE AND THE URGENT NEED FOR AN ADEQUATE RESPONSE."

BOWLES SAID AMERICANS MUST UNDERSTAND THE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC FORCES AT WORK FOR CHANGE IN THE WORLD; THE STRENGTH OF THE ADVERSARY AND ALSO HIS WEAKNESSES AND INCONSISTENCIES, AND "OUR OWN VERY GREAT STRENGTH IN PRODUCTION AND MILITARY POWER," AND "IN THE REALM OF IDEAS AND SENSE OF HIGH PURPOSE."

BOWLES SAID THE UNITED STATES MUST THINK "BEYOND THE PRESENT CRISES AND TO THE LONG RANGE PROBLEMS THAT WILL TAKE MANY YEARS IF NOT GENERATIONS TO SETTLEM"

HE SAID THE COUNTY "MUST DEVELOP A TRULY ADEQUATE MILITARY POWER WITHOUT BEING PROVOCATIVE," AND "MUST FIND THE ANSWER TO OUR PROBLEMS OF FULL EMPLOYMENT. HOUSING AND EDUCATION."

"THE CHALLENGE IS A WORLDWIDE PROBLEM," BOWLES SAID. "THE RESPONSE TO IT MUST COME NOT ONLY FROM WASHINGTON BUT IT HAS TO COME ALSO FROM EVERYWHERE IN THE NATION."

BAILEY, WHO ALSO HOLDS THE POST OF CONNECTICUT DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN, SAID THE "PREDOMINANT FEELING OF THE MAN IN THE STREET IS THAT JACK KENNEDY HAS TAKEN CHARGE OF THE PRESIDENCY--THAT THERE IS A HAND ON THE THROTTLE."

"AMERICA WILL IN THE NEAR FUTURE ARRIVE AT THE POSITION OF WORLD DOMINANCE IT HAD WHEN PRESIDENT HARRY TRUMAN TURNED OVER THE GOVERNMENT TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IN 1953," BAILEY ADDED.

RIBICOFF, CONNECTICUT'S FORMER GOVERNOR, WAS UNABLE TO ATTEND BECAUSE OF AN EDUCATION MEETING HE ADDRESSED IN WASHINGTON TONIGHT.
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HAMBURG, GERMANY, MARCH 4 (AP)-DR. ERICH MENDE, CHAIRMAN OF THE WEST GERMAN FREE DEMOCRATIC PARTY, RETURNED FROM A TWO-WEEK VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES TODAY AND DECLARED THAT "SHADOWS HAVE FALLEN ON GERMAN-AMERICAN RELATIONS."

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THE OPPOSITION POLITICAL LEADER SAID THE GERMAN-AMERICAN WRANGLE OVER BONN'S EFFORTS TO EASE PRESSURE ON THE DOLLAR, THE FORTHCOMING TRIAL OF ADOLF EICHMANN, AND A RECENT AMERICAN BESTSELLER ABOUT THE HITLER REGIME ALL CONTRIBUTE TO THIS.

MENDE SAID THE BOOK, THE RISE AND FALL OF THE THIRD REICH BY WILLIAM SHIRER, CONTAINS "BITTER TRUTHS BUT ALSO BITTER CRITICISM OF THE GERMAN PEOPLE THAT MAY LEAD TO MISJUDGMENTS."

THE MENDE INTERVIEW REFLECTED SIMILAR IMPRESSIONS RELATED BY PROF. CARLO SCHMID, A LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION SOCIALISTS WHO RETURNED FROM A U.S. VISIT LAST WEEK.

MENDE'S FREE DEMOCRATS ARE WEST GERMANY'S THIRD LARGEST PARTY.

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COLOGNE, GERMANY, MARCH 4 (AP)-WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER TONIGHT DESCRIBED THE LATEST SOVIET MEMORANDUM TO WEST GERMANY AS "JUST AS HARD AND JUST AS IMPOSSIBLE FOR US AS THE PREVIOUS ONES."

SPEAKING AT A CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT CAMPAIGN RALLY, THE 85-YEAR-OLD CHANCELLOR REFERRED TO THE SOVIET NOTE OF FEB. 17 MADE PUBLIC YESTERDAY.

ADNEUAER SAID THE NEW SOVIET DOCUMENT HANDED TO HIM BY SOVIET

AMBASSADOR ANDREI SMIRNOV WAS MORE POLITE THAN PREVIOUS ONES BUT SUBSTANTIALLY UNCHANGED.

THE MEMORANDUM REPEATED DEMANDS THAT BERLIN BE DEMILITARIZED AND THAT A GERMAN PEACE TREATY BE CONCLUDED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

IN BONN, MAYOR WILLY BRANDT OF WEST BERLIN CALLED THE MEMORANDUM "ONE GROUND MORE" FOR MAKING CERTAIN NO GERMAN CONSIDERS THE SOVIET PROPOSALS ACCEPTABLE.

THE TEXT OF THE MEMORANDUM, DELIVERED TO CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER FEB. 17 BY SOVIET AMBASSADOR ANDREI SMIRNOV, WAS MADE PUBLIC YESTERDAY BY TASS. THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT EARLIER SAID IT CONTAINED NOTHING NEW AND WAS BEING CONSIDERED "NOT A STEPFORWARD" BECAUSE IT REPEATED THE TOUGH SOVIET POSITION ON BERLIN AND OTHER GERMAN ISSUES.

BRANDT, THROUGH A STATEMENT ISSUED FROM THE HEADQUARTERS HERE OF HIS SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY AGREED "THERE IS NO QUESTION OF A SOVIET CHANGE IN ATTITUDE," AND ADDED:

"IN MY OPINION THE MEMORANDUM IS ONE GROUND MORE WHY WE SHOULD EXAMINE, IN COOPERATION WITH THE OTHER WESTERN POWERS, HOW THE SOVIET THESES ON THE GERMAN AND BERLIN QUESTIONS CAN BE MET SO THAT THEY ARE UNACCEPTABLE TO EVERY GERMAN."

THE MRMORANDUM REPEATED THE DEMAND THAT BERLIN BE TURNED INTO A DEMILITARIZED FREE CITY. WEST GERMANY WAS CALLED UPON ONCE AGAIN TO RECOGNIZE THE EASTERN BOUNDARIES WHICH HAVE GIVEN TO OTHER COUNTRIES TERRITORY BELONGING TO GERMANY BEFORE THE END OF WORLD WAR II. THE SOVIET UNION ATTACHED GREATEST IMPORTANCE TO THE CONCLUSION OF A PEACE TREATY, BUT OFFERED NOTHING NEW ON HOW THE DIFFICULTIES CAUSED BY THE DIVISION OF GERMANY COULD BE RESOLVED.

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BY BORIS BOSKOVIC (300)

BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, MARCH 4 (AP)-ALBANIA, AT ODDS WITH THE SOVIET UNION BECAUSE OF ALBANIAN SUPPORT FOR RED CHINA'S TOUGH LINE, HAS JAILED TWO ALBANIAN OFFICIALS ON CHARGES OF SPYING FOR THE SOVIETT UNION, IT WAS REPORTED HERE TODAY.

THE REPORT CAME FROM SOURCES USUALLY CONSIDERED RELIABLE, BUT THEY CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED BY NAME. THEY SAID MORE PURGING CAN BE EXPECTED.

THE REPORT FROM TIRANA, CAPITAL OF ALBANIA, NAMED THE MEN AS SUFRET METANI AND ISMET JAKO, FOREIGN MINISTER OFFICIALS, EACH IN HIS EARLY 30S. THEY WERE ALLEGED TO HAVE PASSED DOCUMENTS ABOUT THE CURRENT FOURTH CONGRESS OF THE ALBANIAN COMMUNIST PARTY TO A SOVIET EMBASSY ATTACHE IN TIRANA. THE ACCUSATIONS WERE REPORTED MADE AFTER THE PAIR TALKED WITH THE ATTACHE, AND THEY WERE JAILED IN TIRANA.

IF TRUE, IT WOULD THE FIRST KNOWN INSTANCE OF A SOVIET LLOC COMMUNIST COUNTRY JAILING AN OFFICIAL FOR AN ALLEGED LINK WITH THE SOVIET UNION.

FOREIGNERS HERE SAW IN THE REPORT ANOTHER CONFIRMATION OF THE CONFLICT BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION AND RED CHINA IN ALBANIA. THE ALBANIAN COMMUNIST PARTY AND ITS LEADER, ENVER HOXHA, OPENLY SUPPORT THE TOUGH RED CHINA LINE IN COMMUNIST AFFAIRS. THE REPORT OF THE ARRESTS CAME AS A SURPRISE BECAUSE IT INDICATED THE ALBANIAN PARTY LEADERSHIP HAD DECIDED ON OPEN DEFIANCE OF THE SOVIET UNION.

AT THE SAME TIME, COMMUNIST YUGOSLAVIA TOOK A STEP THAT MIGHT LEAD TO SEVERANCE OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH ALBANIA. BECAUSE OF ALLEGED MISTREATMENT OF YUGOSLAV DIPLOMATS IN TIRANA, YUGOSLAVIAI HAS DECIDED TO REDUCE ITS LEGATION STAFF TO WHAT IT CALLED THE STRICTEST MINIMUM.

IN ADDITION, THE YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT CALLED IN THE ALBANIAN ACTING MINISTER AND GAVE HIM A NOTE PROTESTING SPY ACTIVITIES BY ALBANIA. TANJUG, THE YUGOSLAV NEWS AGENCY, SAID THE ALBANIAN OFFICIAL REFUSED TO ACCEPT THE NOTE. THE PROTEST WAS IN CONNECTION WITH THE TRIAL OF TWO ALBANIANS SENTENCED YESTERDAY AT PRIZREN, SOUTHERN YUGOSLAVIA, TO 5 1/2 YEARS IMPRISONMENT EACH ON CHARGES OF SPYING FOR ALBANIA.

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BY PRESTON GROVER

MOSCOW, MARCH 4 (AP)-SOVIET CORRESPONDENTS ARE PROTESTING WHAT THEY CLAIM IS U.S. DISCRIMINATION THAT HAMPERS THEIR WORK IN WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK.

IZVESTIA CORRESPONDENT M. KAREV IN A NEW YORK DISPATCH WROTE (MARCH) THAT HIS NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES ARE HELD UP BY THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE AT THE DIRECTION OF A MR. FISHMAN, CHIEF OF NEW YORK CUSTOMS. KAREV SAID HE HAS TO MAKE PERSONAL CALLS TO THE POST OFFICE TO PICK UP SUCH MAIL.

FISHMAN ADMITTED 15 MILLION COPIES OF MAGAZINES, BOOKS AND NEWSPAPERS FROM THESSOVIET UNION AND COMMUNIST COUNTRIES ARE BEING WITHHELD FROM NORMAL DELIVERY, KAREV SAID.

"WHAT WOULD YOU THINK IF AMERICAN CORRESPONDENTS FIND THEMSELVES IN THE SAME POSITION AS SOVIET CORRESPONDENTS?" KAREV SAID HE ASKED FISHMAN. KAREV SAID HE GOT NO REPLY.

(IN NEW YORK, IRVING FISHMAN, DEPUTY COLLECTOR OF U.S. CUSTOMS FOR THE PORT OF NEW YORK, SAID ONLY UNSOLICITED NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES FROM COMMUNIST BLOC NATIONS ARE HELD UP BY HIS OFFICE. HE SAID HE SPENT ALMOST AN HOUR TALKING WITH KAREV "TRYING TO GET ACROSS THE

POINT THAT A LOT OF PEOPLE DON'T WANT TO GET ANTI-AMERICAN PROPAGANDA."

(FISHMAN SAID ISSUES OF ONE OF KAREV'S NEWSPAPER WERE HELD UP--BUT ONLY THROUGH ERROR. KAREV WAS NOTIFIED THEY WERE BEING HELD, ASKED IF HE WANTED THEM AND WHEN HE SAID HE DID WAS ASSURED THEY WOULD BE MAILED PROMPTLY, FISHMAN SAID.

(FISHMAN DENIED HE SAID 15 MILLION COPIES OF PUBLICATIONS WERE WITHHELD FROM NORMAL DELIVERY. "I GAVE HIM (KAREV) NO STATISTICS WHATSOEVER.")

AMERICAN AND OTHER CORRESPONDENTS IN MOSCOW HAVE THEIR OWN TROUBLES BUT PRESENTLY CHOOSE TO MAKE NO COUNTERING COMPLAINTS.

KAREV SAID "HUNDREDS" OF DISCRIMINATIONS ARE MADE AGAINST SOVIET CORRESPONDENTS. FOR EXAMPLE, HE SAID, THEY HAVE TO KEEP STORIES ON FILE FOR THREE YEARS SUBJECT TO AN INVESTIGATION BY THE FBI. AND, HE SAID, THEY MUST GIVE FULL ACCOUNTING TO THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT ABOUT RECEIVING AND SENDING MONEY BECAUSE THEY ARE LISTED AS "AGENTS OF A FOREIGN POWER." VIOLATORS CAN BE FINED $10,000 OR IMPRISONED FOR FIVE YEARS, KAREV SAID.

HE CHARGED SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS ARE IMPOSED AGAINST COMMUNIST CORRESPONDENTS COVERING UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK. UPON ARRIVAL, HE SAID, THE CORRESPONDENTS ARE TOLD THEY ARE RESTRICTED TO MANHATTAN--AND A VERY LIMITED PART OF THAT.

CORRESPONDENTS ARE GIVEN RESTRICTED AREAS TO WORK IN, HE SAID, CAN'T WANDER MORE THAN 200 METERS (656 FEET) OUT OF THAT AREA AND SOME SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS AT U.N. HEADQUARTERS CANNOT EVEN VISIT THEIR NEWSPAPER'S OFFICE IN NEW YORK.

THESE RESTRICTIONS ARE NOT WELL KNOWN IN THE UNITED STATES, KAREV SAID, AND EVEN OFFICIALS OF LARGE MAGAZINES DON'T KNOW ABOUT THEM.

"WE TALKED TO OFFICIALS CONNECTED WITH THE NEW ADMINISTRATION," KAREV SAID, "AND ONE SAID THE RESTRICTIONS WERE SET UP UNDER TRUMAN AND EISENHOWER AND THAT THEY ARE NOT PREPARED TO DO ANYTHING.

"OTHERS REFERRED US TO JUSTICE AND IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES," HE SAID.

KAREV CHARGED FBI AGENTS ONCE SPENT AN ENTIRE WEEK EXAMINING THE NEW YORK OFFICE OF THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS--GOING OVER EVERY BIT OF COPY THEY COULD FIND.

"ONE WORD FROM ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS WOULD CHANGE THIS SITUATION," KAREV CONTINUED, BUT HE ADDED THAT NOTHING IS BEING DONE ABOUT IT.

--DASH--

REPORTERS WHO HAVE BEEN IN MOSCOW CAN CITE A CONSIDERABLE NUMBER OF PROBLEMS IN THEIR WORK THERE. FOR INSTANCE:

EVERY WORD OF COPY WRITTEN BY A FOREIGNER--UNLESS HE IS THE COMMUNIST CORRESPONDENT OF A FOREIGN COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER--MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR PRECENSORSHIP IN MOSCOW. THAT GOES FOR BROADCAST AND TELEPHONED MATERIAL, TOO. WHAT SOVIET OFFICIALDOM DOES NOT WANT TRANSMITTED IS SLASHED FROM THE COPY.

FOREIGNERS MUST HAVE OFFICIAL FAVOR TO GET SUITABLE APARTMENT OR OFFICE SPACE AND THEY CAN'T GO INTO ANY HOTEL AND REGISTER FOR A ROOM. THEY ARE RESTRICTED TO AN AREA INSIDE THE 15 MILES AROUND MOSCOW BUT WITH OFFICIAL PERMISSION MAY MAKE RAIL, PLANE OR AUTO TRIPS TO OTHER CITIES OR OPEN AREAS.

NO SOVIET CITIZEN MAY BE APPROACHED OR INTERVIEWED UNLESS THE PRESS MINISTRY OF THE FOREIGN OFFICE OR THE SOVIET COMMITTEE FOR CULTURAL RELATIONS WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES (CAPS S,C,C,R,F,C) HAS APPROVED AND MADE AN APPOINTMENT FOR THE INTERVIEW.

TRANSLATORS AND OTHER EMPLOYES OF A FOREIGNER AND HIS FAMILY IN THE SOVIET UNION ARE ASSIGNED BY A SERVICE BUREAU OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY. THAT GOES EVEN FOR COOK AND CHAUFFEUR.

BUT LONDON AND PARIS NEWSPAPERS AND CONTINENTAL EDITIONS OF NEW YORK NEWSPAPERS ARE DELIVERED SOMETIMES THE SAME DAY, RARELY MORE THAN 24 HOURS DELAYED, DEPENDING ON PLANE SCHEDULES. FOREIGNERS WHO SUBSCRIBE FOR HOME COUNTRY MAGAZINES GET THEM DELIVERED IN REASONABLE TIME AND NO ATTEMPT IS MADE TO CENSOR THEM.

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PRECEDE NEW YORK BRIDGES (A129)

CONCORD, N.H., MARCH 4 (AP)-SEN. STYLES BRIDGES, R-N.H., SAID TONIGHT HE WILL ASK FOR A SENATE INVESTIGATION OF THE RELEASE OF THE RB-47 FLIERS TO DETERMINE IF ANY CONCESSIONS WERE MADE TO RUSSIA FOR THEIR RETURN.

"THIS QUESTION IS NOW IN A TWILIGHT ZONE," BRIDGES SAID, "AND IN MY JUDGMENT WE SHOULD HAVE A FULL INVESTIGATION TO FIND OUT IF ANY CONCESSIONS WERE MADE, ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF CERTAIN EVENTS SINCE."

BRIDGES SAID HE HAS SPOKEN INFORMALLY ABOUT A POSSIBLE INVESTIGATION WITH SEN. JOHN STENNIS, D-MISS., CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE.

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ASKED WHAT HE MEANT BY "CERTAIN EVENTS," BRIDGES SAID HE REFERRED TO RESUMPTION OF TALKS WITH RUSSIA ABOUT DIRECT PLANE FLIGHTS BETWEEN NEW YORK AND MOSCOW.

"THESE TALKS WERE BROKEN OFF BY THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION," THE NEW HAMPSHIRE SENATOR SAID, "AND NOW THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT SAY THE TALKS ARE BEING RESUMED. THAT IS TYPICAL OF WHAT I MEAN."

CAPTS. JOHN R. MCKONE AND FREEMAN B. OLMSTEAD WERE RELEASED IN JANUARY AFTER BEING IMPRISONED SINCE JULY, WHEN THEIR PLANE WAS SHOT DOWN OVER THE BARENTS SEA.

"AT THE TIME OF THEIR RELEASE, I ASKED IF THERE HAD BEEN ANY DEAL," BRIDGES SAID. "AT HIS NEXT PRESS CONFERENCE, PRESIDENT KENNEDY RATHER BRUSHED OFF THE MATTER OF WHETHER THERE HAD BEEN ANY QUID PRO QUO (SOMETHING FOR SOMETHING). SINCE THERE HAS BEEN NO DIRECT STATEMENT ABOUT THE EXACT SITUATION, I BELIEVE THERE SHOULD BE AN INVESTIGATION."

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ADVANCE FOR AMS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 5--NOTE DATE

WAR WIDOWS

BY W. JOYNES MACFARLAN

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 4 (AP)-IT'S 100 YEARS SINCE THE CIVIL WAR STARTED, BUT THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION FIGURES IT IS STILL PAYING PENSIONS TO OVER 3,070 WIDOWS AND 650 CHILDREN OF VETERANS OF THAT CONFLICT.

THE LAST VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR DIED ONLY A LITTLE MORE THAN A YEAR AGO, ON DEC. 19, 1959. HE WAS A CONFEDERATE VETERAN, WALTER W. WILLIAMS OF HOUSTON, TEX. THE LAST UNION VETERAN, ALBERT WOOLSON OF DULUTH, MINN., DIED AUG. 2, 1956.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS AND WIDOWS AND CHILDREN OF DECEASED CONFEDERATE VETERANS WERE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR FEDERAL PENSIONS UNTIL JULY 1, 1958.

THE VA DOES NOT HAVE UP-TO-DATE FIGURES ON THE AGE AND PLACE OF RESIDENCE OF THE SURVIVING WIDOWS BUT APPARENTLY, BASED ON SEPTEMBER 1959 DATA, THE YOUNGEST MUST BE MORE THAN 61 YEARS OLD AND THE OLDEST COULD BE AROUND 110.

IN SEPTEMBER 1959 THE YOUNGEST CIVIL WAR WIDOW ON THE VA ROLLS WAS 60 YEARS OLD. ONE WAS 61, TWO WERE 62, AND FOUR WERE 63. THE OLDEST WAS 109; TWO WERE 106 AND FOUR WERE 104.

RECORDS OF WIDOWS OF UNION VETERANS AS OF JUNE 1959 SHOWED THERE WERE 2,810 ON THE PENSION ROLLS. THE LARGEST NUMBER RESIDING IN ANY ONE STATE AT THAT TIME WAS 221 IN CALIFORNIA.

OTHER STATES WITH MORE THAN 100 IN EACH INCLUDED: OHIO 207, INDIANA 169, MISSOURI 178, ILLINOIS 159, NEW YORK 149, KENTUCKY 139, PENNSYLVANIA 137 AND TENNESSEE 115. NONE WERE LISTED FOR ALASKA AND NEVADA.

THERE WERE 1,175 CONFEDERATE WIDOWS ON THE ROLLS AS OF JANUARY 1960. THE MOST IN ANY ONE STATE WAS 168 IN TEXAS.

OTHER STATE TOTALS INCLUDED: GEORGIA 153, VIRGINIA 134, NORTH CAROLINA 104, ALABAMA 103, TENNESSEE 96, FLORIDA 73, MISSISSIPPI 78, ARKANSAS 56, KENTUCKY 16, SOUTH CAROLINA 76, LOUISIANA 58, OKLAHOMA 17, WEST VIRGINIA 13, MARYLAND 4, MISSOURI 3, NEW MEXICO 1, AND SOUTH DAKOTA 1. THERE WERE A NUMBER OF STATES THAT HAD NONE.

VA RECORDS SHOW THAT EVEN THOUGH A WAR MAY LAST ONLY A RELATIVELY SHORT TIME, A CENTURY OR MORE PASSES BEFORE THE LAST BENEFICIARY OF FEDERAL PENSIONS DIES.

THE REVOLUTION LASTED FROM 1775 TO 1783. THE LAST DEPENDENT ON THE VA PENSION ROLLS DIED IN 1906.

THE WAR OF 1812 LASTED FROM 1812 TO 1814. THE LAST DEPENDENT DIED IN 1946.

THE MEXICAN WAR WAS IN 1846-1848 AND THE LAST VETERAN DIED IN 1929. THERE WERE STILL TWO WIDOWS OF VETERANS OF THIS WAR ON THE PENSION ROLLS LAST JUNE 20.

ON THAT DATE THERE WERE 3,164 CIVIL WAR WIDOWS ON THE ROLLS, 665 WIDOWS OF VETERANS OF THE INDIAN WARS, 76,530 WIDOWS OF SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR VETERANS, 399,933 WIDOWS OF WORLD WAR I VETERANS, AND 32,232 WIDOWS OF WORLD WAR II VETERANS.

END ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, MARCH 5--SENT MARCH 1

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